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	(No. a	nd Street)			
Silver Spring, MD 20901					
(City)	(Sta	te)	(Zip Code)		
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF	PERSON TO CONTA	ACT IN REGARD TO	THIS REPORT		
Tony D. Pittman, Jr.			(301) 562-730	0	
			(Area Code-T	elephone No.)	
	B. ACCOUNTAI	T IDENTIFICATION	ON .		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAN					
WILLIAM BATDORF & COMPANY	, P.C.				
	(Name- if individual, st	ate last, first, middle name)	)		
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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, <u>Tor</u>	ny D. Pittman, Jr. , swear (or affirm) that,
	of my knowledge and belief that the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	ellamah, Neuhauser & Barrett, Inc. , as of
May .	
	nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that, except as follows:
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* ⊠ ๋	(a) Facing page.
⊠	(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
	(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
	(d) Statement of Cash Flows.
	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
	(g) Computation of Net Capital.
	(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
×	(I) An Oath or Affirmation.
	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
	(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
×	(o) Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# BELLAMAH, NEUHAUSER & BARRETT, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT MAY 31, 2004 AND 2003

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Bellamah, Neuhauser & Barrett, Inc. Silver Spring, MD

We have audited the statement of financial condition of Bellamah, Neuhauser & Barrett, Inc., at May 31, 2004 and 2003. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bellamah, Neuhauser & Barrett, Inc. at May 31, 2004 and 2003, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Willia Battof & Company, P.C.

July 29, 2004

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# <u>AT MAY 31.</u>

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash Receivable from correspondent Securities owned Receivable from affiliate Other assets	\$ 146,481 1,340,038 1,240,400 1,681,075 282,208	\$ 152,596 771,786 1,316,629 1,683,697 394,196
Total assets	\$ <u>4,690,202</u>	\$ <u>4,318,904</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHO  Liabilities Securities sold, not yet purchased Accounts payable Accrued expenses and other liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 99,984 85,851 	\$ 5,247 117,940 20,178 143,365
Stockholders' equity Common stock (50,950 shares issued, 24,142 shares outstanding) Additional paid in capital Retained earnings Treasury stock (26,808 shares at cost) Total stockholders' equity	75,000 85,203 7,654,767 ( <u>3,386,915</u> ) <u>4,428,055</u>	75,000 85,203 7,402,251 ( <u>3,386,915</u> ) <u>4,175,539</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ <u>4,690,202</u>	\$ <u>4,318,904</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### AT MAY 31, 2004 AND 2003

#### NOTE 1 - Organization and Net Capital

The Company is a registered securities broker/dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is subject to the net capital rule of the Securities and Exchange Commission. This rule requires that the firm's ratio of "aggregate indebtedness," as defined, to "net capital," as defined, not exceed 15 to 1. At May 31, 2004, the firm's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 14% and net capital was \$2,289,510, as compared to the required minimum net capital of \$250,000.

#### NOTE 2 - Method of Accounting

The Company uses the accrual method of accounting. Security transactions are recorded on settlement date. Securities owned and sold, not yet purchased are shown at market value with any change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation included currently in income.

#### NOTE 3 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all amounts on deposit that are subject to withdrawal on demand as cash or cash equivalents. At May 31, 2004 and 2003, all cash was on deposit at a local bank. The amount on deposit exceeded the FDIC insurance limits. However, the Company does not believe that this presents any risk of loss

#### NOTE 4 - Fixed Assets

Fixed assets (furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements) are included in other assets net of their original cost of \$110,842 less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$98,438 at May 31, 2004 and \$107,431 less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$94,438 at May 31, 2003. Depreciation is determined, primarily, by using the double declining balance method. Amortization is determined using the straight-line method.

#### NOTE 5 - Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with general accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. This will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### AT MAY 31, 2004 AND 2003

#### NOTE 6 - Lease Commitments and Rent Expense

The Company is leasing office space from an affiliate through May 31, 2006. The remaining lease commitment is \$79,860 for the next twelve months and \$162,108 over the remaining life of the lease.

#### NOTE 7 - Other Assets

Other assets at May 31, 2004 includes unsecured receivables of \$28,402 from related parties, a refundable deposit of \$11,827 with the Internal Revenue Service, and a \$100,000 deposit with the Company's correspondent.

Other assets at May 31, 2003 includes unsecured receivables of \$28,402 from related parties, a refundable deposit of \$57,492 with the Internal Revenue Service, and a \$150,000 deposit with the Company's correspondent.

#### NOTE 8 - Marketable Securities

All marketable securities owned by the Company are held by its correspondent. Marketable securities owned and sold, not yet purchased, consist of trading and investment securities at market values, as follows:

Marketable securities owned:		<u>2004</u>		2003
State and municipal obligations Corporate obligations Corporate stocks, warrants and opt	\$ ions	306,270 15,975 918,457	\$	499,857 15,300 801,472
Total	\$ ;	<u>1,240,702</u>	\$ <u>1</u>	316,629
Marketable securities sold, not yet purchas State and municipal obligations Corporate stocks and warrants	sed: \$	14,791 85,193	\$ _	- 5,247
Total	\$ ,	<u>99,984</u>	\$_	5,247

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### AT MAY 31, 2004 AND 2003

#### NOTE 9 - Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as an S Corporation for federal income tax purposes and therefore is not subject to federal income tax. The Company was, however, subject to District of Columbia Franchise Tax. District of Columbia Franchise Tax payable at May 31, 2003, for which \$100 is included in "Accounts Payable".

#### NOTE 10 - Deferred Income Taxes

The Company computes deferred income taxes payable on temporary differences between income per books and taxable income. At May 31, 2004 and 2003, the differences were primarily due to the unrealized gain on investment securities, which is included in net income but will not be included in taxable income until realized and accrued compensation to officer/shareholders which is included in net income but will not be deductible for taxes purposes until paid. Deferred income tax adjustments to tax expense was \$0 for the year ended May 31, 2004 and \$56,642 reduction for the year ended May 31, 2003.

#### NOTE 11 - Profit Sharing Plan

The Company has a profit sharing plan, established on April 16, 1961. Employees meeting certain service requirements are eligible to participate and contributions by the Company are discretionary. The Company has not made or accrued a contribution for the year ended May 31, 2004. The Company made a contribution of \$59,913 for the year ended May 31, 2003.

#### NOTE 12 - Other Regulatory Requirements

The Company is exempt from the customer reserve requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii).

#### NOTE 13 - Receivable from Affiliate

The Company had a note receivable from a shareholder who owns and operates a commercial office building which the company uses for its operations. The balance due was \$1,681,075 at May 31, 2004 and \$1,683,697 at May 31, 2003.

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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE AS REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Board of Directors Bellamah, Neuhauser & Barrett, Inc. Silver Spring, MD

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Bellamah, Neuhauser & Barrett, Inc. for the year ended May 31, 2004, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by Bellamah, Neuhauser & Barrett, Inc. that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), (1) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by 17a-3.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of the Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an

internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are recorded in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at May 31, 2004, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

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July 29, 2004